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THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" Does the hon. Member mean by saying that the conference is held without the M.L.As. and M.L.Cs. being present, that they have not been given notice? I think he means that the Assembly session coincides with the holding of the conference. If so, I shall draw the attention of the Collectors to that aspect of the matter."

Rani's Hospital, Pudukkottai.

* 724 *Q.*—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the present bed-strength of the Rani's Hospital in Pudukkottai Division, Tiruchirappalli district;

(*b*) the average daily attendance of (i) out-patients and (ii) in-patients for this year from 1st January to 12th November 1954;

(*c*) the reasons for not converting this Women's hospital into an exclusive maternity hospital;

(*d*) the number of doctors posted to this hospital;

(*e*) the bed-strength in the maternity ward of the above hospital;

(*f*) whether the maternity ward is fitted with electric fans; and

(*g*) if not, why?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) Seventy-two, Sir.

" (*b*) Out-patients and 81 in-patients up to the end of November 1954.

" (*c*) The number of maternity cases is not such as to justify its conversion into a purely maternity hospital at present.

" (*d*) Two, Sir.

" (*e*) Twenty eight, Sir.

" (*f*) & (*g*) The maternity ward of the hospital has not been provided with electric fans. The question will be considered in due course."

Prosecutions under the Industrial Disputes Act.

* 725 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of persons and firms prosecuted under the Industrial Disputes Act for not implementing the awards of the Industrial Tribunals in the State, during the year 1953–54; and

(*b*) the number of persons or firms who were acquitted and the number of cases pending disposal, with particulars?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) Seven managements have been prosecuted.